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White Plains, N.Y.....The Ford Foundation's Fund for the Republic, which last month published a proposed new Constitution for the U.S., (see N.Y. Times, Sept. 8, 1970, p.1) is conducting an all-day meeting to develop public support for this model Constitution, at the New York Hilton Hotel, Ave. of the Americas at 53rd St., New York City, at 9:30 A.M., Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1970.

The program for this meeting, and list of speakers, is attached to this release. Featured in the meeting will be a debate between Ramsey Clark, former Attorney General of the U.S., and Robert M. Hutchins, former Chancellor of the University of Chicago.

The invitations to this meeting, entitled "The Crisis in America...Do we need a new Constitution?", show a registration fee of $2.50 per person attending, plus $6.00 (optional) for the luncheon to be held at 12:15 P.M. Reservations and checks should be sent directly to "Crisis in America", The Penthouse, 136 E. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

Blue Book Publishers has published a booklet which critically analyzes certain aspects of the 32nd and 34th versions of the model Constitution proposed by the Fund for the Republic. This booklet, "The Quiet Campaign to Rewrite the Constitution", is priced at $2.00 (first class postage is 50¢ extra). An order form and flier describing this booklet is attached to this release. The version to be discussed at the Veterans' Day meeting on Nov. 11th is the 37th version, but much of the critical analysis in the booklet still applies.

Powerful interests are behind the Ford-funded proposal for a new Constitution. The model calls for fundamental reorganization of local, state, and national governmental and industrial structures. The current turmoil in the nation makes it likely that a movement to change the Constitution might receive serious consideration by the public media.

Attendance at this kickoff meeting is vital for representatives of organizations interested in civil liberties, economic freedom, and preservation of control of a responsive government by the voters.

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by Leon Davidson, Ph.D.

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